

**METHOD FOR THE SPECIFIC FAST DETECTION  
OF THREADLIKE BACTERIA**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The invention relates to a method for specific, fast detection of threadlike bacteria, *e.g.*, in activated sludge samples, by *in situ* hybridization. The invention also relates to oligonucleotide probes which are suitable for use in said method, in addition to kits which enable said detection method to be carried out.

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